

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2352 - HB 2278**

February 9, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits all big game hunting (deer, bear, boar, turkey) using any weapons, on land of 5 acres or less which contain a dwelling, is located within a county having a population in excess of 250,000 (Shelby, Knox, Davidson and Hamilton counties) according to the 1990 federal census population or any subsequent census.

Establishes first violation as a Class B misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine of \$500. A second or subsequent violation is a Class B misdemeanor with the provision that it is mandatory upon the court to impose the prison sentence, upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense and the prison sentence is not subject to suspension.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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